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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1616

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FOR: 4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIN-1-YLMETHYL)-N-[4-METHYL-3-(4-PYRIDIN-3-YL)PYRIMIDIN-2-YLAMINO)PHENYL]-BENZAMIDE FOR TREATING MUTATED-RET KINASE ASSOCIATED DISEASES

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, to which a Reply was due August 17, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this Reply, thus extending the time to respond to November 17, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.